



Attorney Docket No. MCA-640 CIP/US  
Amendment Dated: September 29, 2008

IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Phillip Clark et al.  
Serial No. : 10/780,463 Examiner: Akram, Imran,  
Filed : February 17, 2004 Art Unit: 1709  
For : Multifunctional Vacuum Manifold  
Attorney Docket No. : MCA-640 CIP/US

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RCE AND AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made final, Applicant's Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

- ☐ No additional fees under 37 C.F.R. Rule 1.16 are required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	(Col. 1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(Col. 2) Highest Number Previously Paid For		(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	- Add'l Fee
Total	* 48	-	** 37	=	11	X50	550.00
Indep.	* 7	-	*** 1	=	1	X210	210.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE:							0
Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)							460.00
Request for Continued Examination (RCE)							810.00
TOTAL FEE:							2030.00

- ☒ Charge \$ 2030.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-3577. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.  
☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3577.

Date: September 29, 2008

Respectfully Submitted,

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